

HDHHS Programs

Public Health, Planning, Monitoring and Policy Development

- Epidemiology
- Community Health Statistics
- Staff Training and Development
- Health Planning
- Public Health Practice

Health and Clinic Services

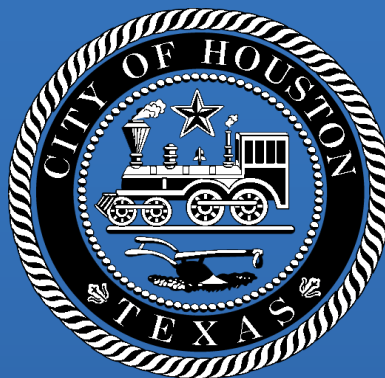
- HIV/STD Prevention
- Family Planning
- Immunization Clinics
- Dental Services
- Health Administration

Environmental Health Services

- The Bureau of Air Quality Control
- Consumer Health Services
- Occupational Health

Support Services

- Health Promotion and Education
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Area Agency on Aging
- Public Health Preparedness



Internships provide
valuable
experience

It is our goal that your internship is a fulfilling experience. HDHHS offers internships in several of our programs but the availability will differ depending on our program needs.



Internship Guide

City of Houston
Department of Health and
Human Services



Applying for an Internship with HDHHS

The City of Houston Health and Human Services Department uses an online application to track our internship applicants. Please visit <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/Internship> for more information and to create a user profile. Once you have registered with the site you will be able to browse and apply for internship opportunities.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long are internships for?

Full-time and part-time internships are available throughout the year.

Specific dates and times are arranged directly with an intern's supervisor.

Q: How can I get more information on the current internships available with the Health Department?

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<http://www.houstontx.gov/health/Internship/>

Q: How many hours per week will my internship be?

Specific dates and times are arranged directly with an intern's supervisor.

Q: What are the responsibilities of a Health Department intern?

Interns perform a variety of functions that are important to the department's success. Such functions include providing research on topics, creating resource lists for outreach, writing materials for policy development and change, participating in public health training, joining staff in community outreach, assisting in monitoring air and water quality and other activities.

Q: Can I get credit for my class?

Yes. An intern will work with their supervisor to provide the necessary documentation to their school.



Q: What are the qualifications to be an intern?

Successful interns should have a sincere interest in the type of work done at the Health Department.

They should be able to ask questions, take initiative, be reliable, understand concepts quickly, and work well with others.

Q: How long does the selection process take?

If you are selected for an interview, you should be notified within two weeks of applying.

